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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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16 TARI LABS, LLC,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 LIGHTNING LABS, INC.,

20 Defendant.  
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Case No. 3:22-cv-07789-WHO

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

1 **1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

2 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of  
 3 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure  
 4 and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly,  
 5 the Parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective  
 6 Order. The Parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all  
 7 disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and  
 8 use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under  
 9 the applicable legal principles. The Parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below,  
 10 that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under  
 11 seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that  
 12 will be applied when a Party seeks permission from the Court to file material under seal.

13 **2. DEFINITIONS**

14 2.1 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of  
 15 information or items under this Order.

16 2.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is  
 17 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of  
 18 Civil Procedure 26(c).

19 2.3 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and In-House Counsel (as well as their  
 20 support staff).

21 2.4 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it  
 22 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
 23 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”

24 2.5 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the  
 25 medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,  
 26 testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or  
 27 responses to discovery in this matter.  
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1           2.6     Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to  
 2 the litigation who (1) has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as  
 3 a consultant in this action, (2) is not a past or current employee of a Party or of a Party's  
 4 competitor, and (3) at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a Party or  
 5 of a Party's competitor.

6           2.7     "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or  
 7 Items: extremely sensitive "Confidential Information or Items," disclosure of which to another  
 8 Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by less  
 9 restrictive means.

10          2.8     In-House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this action (as well as  
 11 their support staff). In-House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel.

12          2.9     Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal  
 13 entity not named as a Party to this action.

14          2.10    Outside Counsel: attorneys (as well as their support staff) who are not employees of  
 15 a Party to this action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this action.

16          2.11    Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,  
 17 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel (and their support staffs).

18          2.12    Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery  
 19 Material in this action.

20          2.13    Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services  
 21 (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing,  
 22 storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

23          2.14    Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as  
 24 "CONFIDENTIAL," or as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."

25          2.15    Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a  
 26 Producing Party.

1 **3. SCOPE**

2 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material  
 3 (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all  
 4 copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony,  
 5 conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.  
 6 However, the protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order do not cover the following  
 7 information: (a) any information that is in the public domain at the time of disclosure to a  
 8 Receiving Party or becomes part of the public domain after its disclosure to a Receiving Party as a  
 9 result of publication not involving a violation of this Order, including becoming part of the public  
 10 record through trial or otherwise; and (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior to the  
 11 disclosure or obtained by the Receiving Party after the disclosure from a source who obtained the  
 12 information lawfully and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use  
 13 of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

14 **4. DURATION**

15 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this  
 16 Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order  
 17 otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and  
 18 defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the  
 19 completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action,  
 20 including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to  
 21 applicable law.

22 **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

23 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party or  
 24 Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to  
 25 limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. To the  
 26 extent it is practical to do so, the Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts  
 27 of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify – so that other  
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portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all or do not qualify for the level of protection initially asserted, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

(a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" to each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each portion, the level of protection being asserted.

A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL." After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the appropriate

1 legend (“CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL”) to each page that contains  
 2 Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection,  
 3 the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate  
 4 markings in the margins) and must specify, for each portion, the level of protection being asserted.

5 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the  
 6 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other  
 7 proceeding, all protected testimony and specify the level of protection being asserted. When it is  
 8 impractical to identify separately each portion of testimony that is entitled to protection and it  
 9 appears that substantial portions of the testimony may qualify for protection, the Designating Party  
 10 may invoke on the record (before the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding is concluded) a right  
 11 to have up to 30 days to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection is  
 12 sought and to specify the level of protection being asserted. Only those portions of the testimony  
 13 that are appropriately designated for protection within the 30 days shall be covered by the  
 14 provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order. Alternatively, a Designating Party may specify, at  
 15 the deposition or up to 30 days afterwards if that period is properly invoked, that the entire  
 16 transcript shall be treated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.”

17 Parties shall give the other parties notice if they reasonably expect a deposition, hearing, or  
 18 other proceeding to include Protected Material so that the other parties can ensure that only  
 19 authorized individuals who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound”  
 20 (Exhibit A) are present at those proceedings. The use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition  
 21 shall not in any way affect its designation as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
 22 CONFIDENTIAL.”

23 Transcripts containing Protected Material shall have an obvious legend on the title page that  
 24 the transcript contains Protected Material, and the title page shall be followed by a list of all pages  
 25 (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material and the  
 26 level of protection being asserted by the Designating Party. The Designating Party shall inform the  
 27 court reporter of these requirements. Any transcript that is prepared before the expiration of a 30-  
 28 day period for designation shall be treated during that period as if it had been designated “HIGHLY

CONFIDENTIAL” in its entirety unless otherwise agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated only as actually designated.

(c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s) and specify the level of protection being asserted.

5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

## **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens, or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the original designation is disclosed.

6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process by providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for each challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written notice must recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this specific paragraph of the Protective Order. The parties shall attempt to resolve each challenge in good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not sufficient) within 14 days of the date of service of notice. In conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality designation was not proper and

1 must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the  
2 circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen  
3 designation. A Challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if it  
4 has engaged in this meet and confer process first or establishes that the Designating Party is  
5 unwilling to participate in the meet and confer process in a timely manner.

6       6.3     Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court  
7 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under  
8 Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 21 days of  
9 the initial notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and confer  
10 process will not resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier. Each such motion must be accompanied  
11 by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and confer  
12 requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to make such a  
13 motion including the required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable) shall  
14 automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In addition,  
15 the Challenging Party may file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any time if  
16 there is good cause for doing so, including a challenge to the designation of a deposition transcript  
17 or any portions thereof. Any motion brought pursuant to this provision must be accompanied by a  
18 competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and confer  
19 requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

20       The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating  
21 Party. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose  
22 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions.  
23 Unless the Designating Party has waived the confidentiality designation by failing to file a motion  
24 to retain confidentiality as described above, all parties shall continue to afford the material in  
25 question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation until  
26 the court rules on the challenge.



7. **ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

7.1 **Basic Principles.** A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 14 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

7.2 **Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

(a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel in this action, as well as employees of said Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation;

(b) current officers, directors, and employees (including In-House Counsel) of Parties to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(c) Experts (as defined in this Order) to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(d) the Court and its personnel;

(e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, and Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

(f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed

1 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be separately  
 2 bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this  
 3 Stipulated Protective Order.

4 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian  
 5 or other person who otherwise possessed, reviewed or knew the information, or who is specifically  
 6 identified in the document, or whose conduct is purported to be specifically identified in the  
 7 document.

8 (h) any other person to whom the Designating Party agrees in writing or on the  
 9 record, and any other person to whom the court compels access to the Confidential Information.

10 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise  
 11 ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may  
 12 disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

13 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel in this action, as well as employees of  
 14 said Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this  
 15 litigation;

16 (b) Experts (as defined in this Order) (1) to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary  
 17 for this litigation, and (2) who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound”  
 18 (Exhibit A);

19 (c) the Court and its personnel;

20 (d) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, and  
 21 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have  
 22 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A); and

23 (e) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian  
 24 or other person who otherwise possessed, reviewed or knew the information, or who is specifically  
 25 identified in the document, or whose conduct is purported to be specifically identified in the  
 26 document.

27 (f) any other person to whom the Designating Party agrees in writing or on the  
 28 record, and any other person to whom the court compels access to the Highly Confidential

1 Information.

2 **8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN**  
 3 **OTHER LITIGATION**

4 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels  
 5 disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
 6 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” that Party must:

7 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include  
 8 a copy of the subpoena or court order;

9 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in  
 10 the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to  
 11 this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

12 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the  
 13 Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

14 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena  
 15 or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
 16 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or  
 17 order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating  
 18 Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential  
 19 material – and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a  
 20 Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

21 **9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN**  
 22 **THIS LITIGATION**

23 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-  
 24 Party in this action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.” Such  
 25 information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies  
 26 and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a  
 27 Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

28 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce  
 a Non-Party’s confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement

1 with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

2 1. promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some  
3 or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

4 2. promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective  
5 Order in this litigation, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of  
6 the information requested; and

7 3. make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

8 (c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this court  
9 within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may  
10 produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-  
11 Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its  
12 possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a  
13 determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the  
14 burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

15 **10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

16 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected  
17 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective  
18 Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the  
19 unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected  
20 Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the  
21 terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and  
22 Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

23 **11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE**  
24 **PROTECTED MATERIAL**

25 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently  
26 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the  
27 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision  
28 is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that

provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the Parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the Parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

## **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

12.3 Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party or a court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, a sealing order will issue only upon a request establishing that the Protected Material at issue is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or otherwise entitled to protection under the law. If a Receiving Party's request to file Protected Material under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e) is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the Protected Material in the public record pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e)(2) unless otherwise instructed by the court.

## **13. FINAL DISPOSITION**

Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, as defined in paragraph 4, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,

summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60-day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

**14. ATTORNEY RENDERING ADVICE**

Nothing in this Protective Order will bar or otherwise restrict an attorney from rendering advice to his or her client with respect to this matter or from relying upon “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” Disclosure or Discovery Material in rendering such advice; provided however, that in rendering such advice or in otherwise communicating with his or her client, the attorney shall not disclose Protected Material if such disclosure is not otherwise permitted under this Protective Order.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

Dated: April 10, 2023

BRAUNHAGEY & BORDEN LLP

By: /s/ J. Noah Hagey  
J. Noah Hagey

*Attorneys for Plaintiff*  
*Tari Labs, LLC*

1 Dated: April 10, 2023

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP

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3 By: /s/ Megan K. Bannigan

Megan K. Bannigan

4 *Attorneys for Defendant*

5 *Lightning Labs, Inc.*

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7 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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10 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 HON. WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT AACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address],  
 declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated  
 Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
 California on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 in the case of *Tari Labs, LLC v Lightning Labs, Inc.*,  
 Case No. 22-cv-07789-WHO. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this  
 Stipulated Protective Order, and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could  
 expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will  
 not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective  
 Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.  
 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern  
 District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order,  
 even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.  
 I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name] of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address and telephone number]  
 as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings  
 related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [printed name]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 [signature]